

LEGISLATURE MAY BE RE-CONVENED

REORGANIZATION OF AIR DEFENSE URGED BY PROBE COMMITTEE

United States Ranks Third
House Body Has
Reported

Washington, Dec. 14.—Asserting that the air situation is alarming and that the United States ranks no higher than third in air-strength among the powers of the world, the house aircraft committee in its final report today recommends a broad re-organization of national defense and close-knit program of co-operation between government and civilian aviation for greater progress.

The report sharply differs from that of the Morrow board which regarded the present national defense organization basically adequate and needing only minor improvements.

The house committee proposes the creation of a department of national defense because through its unity of command, it would harmonize our system, reduce expenditures for supplies, lessen friction between our different military arms, promote understanding and provide a uniform and equalized system of pay promotion and retirement.

Despite the advocacy of Mitchell's proposal by Rep. Frank Reid, council for Mitchell at his court-martial and members of the committee, the body stood out against it, and its only mention in the report is in a concurrence filed by Reid.

With the Morrow board and house committee reports before it for consideration, congress has the material in hand for a thorough study of the question.

SEMINARY MAY OUST STUDENT ARRESTED

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—Trustees of the Bonebrake Theological Seminary here today had under advisement charges against the Rev. J. A. Buckles, 32, who faces expulsion.

Police records reveal that Rev. Buckles was arrested with four girls and four men on charges of disorderly conduct.

"It is all a mistake," Rev. Buckles told Seminary authorities. "I was an innocent spectator when the police conducted the raid. And after I offered to help them, the officers arrested me and took me to the police station with the others."

Police records show that Buckles was hauled to headquarters in the patrol wagon and was released under bond supplied by his wife.

The case became public when attorneys for the other defendants asked the court to issue a capias for Buckles, appearance.

LOGAN GAS INCREASE MAY BE SUSPENDED

Columbus, Dec. 14.—Suspension of the proposed rate increase of Logan Gas Company by the Public Utilities Commission was indicated today following receipt of a letter from Gov. Donahy to the commission suggesting suspension.

The proposed schedule goes into effect tomorrow unless suspended by the commission.

Decision is expected late today. During the last hearing before the commission, Dec. 10, about 15 municipalities were represented and a score more had formally protested the hike.

In his letter, the governor said: "I am informed that there are many small towns and communities whose interests have been neglected and whose rate will be granted on Dec. 15, unless you take the necessary action of suspension."

"I am therefore suggesting," headed "that the proposed change suspended in all cases by your body until further hearing has been had and a reasonableness of the proposed rate has been determined."

Bellevue and Bucyrus today filed protests against the increase. The proposed hike affects 72 Ohio cities and towns.

EXPECT ACTION IN COUNT SALM'S SUIT

New York, Dec. 14.—Almost a week having elapsed since Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoostreuten announced that he intended to bring suit immediately to gain custody of his son and a separation from his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, heiress to \$400,000, a forward step may be taken today.

According to counsel for the Austrian nobleman, an attempt will be made to ascertain from Albert Conway, prominent attorney, who has just returned from an interview with Millicent at Palm Beach, whether he is authorized to accept service in the count's advertised suit.

WILBUR ANSWERS NAVY CRITICISM

BLOOD HOUNDS HUNT EX-CONVICT AFTER SLAYING OF POLICEMAN

River Forest, Ill., Dec. 14.—Bloodhounds today ranged the countryside in search of William J. White, ex-convict who was wounded last night in a battle in which a fellow ex-convict and a policeman were killed. The fight occurred in a tavern near here when two patrolmen tried to arrest White and James Johnstone. The officers, Edward P. Flaum and

James McBride, ordered the pair to surrender. The answer was a blaze of bullets and Flaum fell mortally wounded. McBride sent a bullet crashing into Johnstone's head. A bullet from White's revolver grazed McBride's head, just as the latter sent a bullet into the ex-convict's arm.

The two bandits have been sought since the robbing of the McHenry, Illinois bank, of \$18,775, on October 24.

DEFENDS AIRCRAFT POLICY AND DENIES SHENANDOAH BLAME

Secretary Declares Naval
Aviation Has Been
Progressing

Washington, Dec. 14.—(United Press).—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today answered criticisms to the navy and its aircraft policy through his annual report, declaring in substance that all is well.

Wilbur absolved the department of responsibility for the Shenandoah disaster by stating that Lieut. Comdr. Lansdowne, who perished with the airship, was expressly told that he could "defer the trip, change the itinerary or abandon it altogether if in his judgment such changes were rendered necessary."

"The development of naval aviation has progressed during the past year with satisfactory results in spite of many difficulties inherent in the refinement of a new art," the Secretary said.

"Aircraft operating with the other co-ordinate arms of the fleet are vitally essential to modern naval operations," but, he added, "must be closely co-ordinated with the plans and maneuvers of the fleet organization."

Referring to the Hawaiian maneuvers and Australian cruise were "a practical demonstration of the fitness of the navy."

While recommending an increased personnel from \$2,000 to \$6,000 and larger classes at the Annapolis Naval Academy, which would entail increased expenditures, Wilbur praised the administration economy program:

"It is the opinion of the department that enforced economy has benefited the navy by eliminating extravagance and waste; by developing thoroughness and thrift; and, in particular, by developing the skill, zeal and character of the naval personnel."

"The false doctrine that any military improvement, or that any improvement in the military value of a ship, should be accomplished irrespective of its cost has given its place to the moral doctrine that it is the primary function of naval administration to furnish the maximum possible defense to the country for every dollar of expenditure."

Wilbur added, however, that "replacement of obsolescent material including ships, is essential to the maintenance of a navy." Projected improvement of existing ship would cost \$40,000,000 though he did not make such a recommendation.

Morale of the service "has never been better," according to the report: "This is manifest to some extent in that net desertions have decreased from 3,483 in 1923 to 991 in 1925 or about two-thirds, while re-enlistments have increased from 50 percent in 1923 to 72 percent in 1925."

In reporting on the naval oil reserves and litigations, Wilbur said: "During the past year the Secretary of the Navy has continued under his personal supervision all activities in connection with the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves and the general policy relative to future fuel supplies for the navy."

Reduction of Marine Corps personnel from 19,500 to 18,000 has not curtailed training activities or reduced the complements aboard ships, the report stated.

Wilbur explained the increase in deaths caused by accidents by saying "with the development of aviation activities new hazards have been introduced." Disasters occurring in 1924 were responsible for the loss of six officers and 72 enlisted men. "Exclus-

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FRECH FRANC HAS REACHED LOW MARK

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Franc reached new depths today when it was quoted at 27.75 to the dollar.

This new drop at a time when finance Minister Loucheur's political grasp is precarious was taken to presage a serious week for him, if not perhaps also for the Briand cabinet itself.

Premier Briand conferred with Loucheur and other members of his cabinet in an attempt to stave off the impending ministerial crisis.

Opposition to the Loucheur tax measures, for raising eight billion francs is growing throughout the country.

BURGLAR MANIACS SOUGHT AFTER FAMILY OF THREE SHOT TO DEATH

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 14.—Two maniacal burglars were sought by police today for the murder of Henry W. Jeske, bank cashier, his wife Eva and their five year old son Ralph at the Jeske farm near here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeske was shot to death as she entered the house. Her clothing was torn, indicating an attempted attack police said.

Several hours after the triple murder, two men were seen to abandon the bloodstained Jeske automobile near West Chicago, about 3 miles from the farm.

The killings occurred just as the Jeskes returned from a visit to town. Police believe one of the murderers was inside and one stood guard outside. Mrs. Jeske entered the house and was shot down. The man outside shot Jeske and the little boy as they started toward the house, it was indicated.

The house was then ransacked but little of value was taken.

Harold Hall, hired hand of the Jeske farm, discovered the bodies when he returned to the farm.

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SEVEN KILLED WHEN TRAFFIC CLAIMS ITS WEEK END OHIO TOLL

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"Red" Is Lucky



ROSEMARY DERING

If "Red" Grange, the great (green) back, survives the gruelling football schedule mapped out for him in his quest for touchdowns and dollars, he will have Rosemary Dering, Chicago girl, as the leading woman in his first venture in the films

GANG CHLORFORMS TWENTY FIVE WHILE ROBBING FIVE HOMES

Authorities Conduct Intensive Search For Burglars

Steuersville, O., Dec. 14.—Officers of Jefferson, Harrison and Belmont Counties met here today in an effort to break up operations of a gang of bandits following the chlorforming of twenty-five persons at Bradley, near here Saturday night.

The gang is believed to be the same that has terrorized mining towns in this section for the past few weeks.

Delay in reporting the robbery at Bradley has hampered officers in their search for the bandits, who worked unmolested after chlorforming their victims. All have recovered.

The robbers contented themselves with taking penny savings banks and Sunday School Christmas boxes after ransacking the homes.

Cracking of a safe at Scottbridge and robbery of the home and subsequent death of Mrs. Katherine Dorsch, 72, from fright when she discovered prowlers in her home, near Martins Ferry, are attributed to the gang that raided Bradley.

They are also charged with the attempted holdup of a paymaster, who eluded them at Hopedale and saved \$10,000 and several other minor robberies at Octo Valley.

KIRBY RECALLED TO STAND AT HIS TRIAL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Josiah Kirby former head of the defunct \$50,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company, on trial charged with using the mails to defraud, was re-called to the stand by Federal Judge John M. Killits today for further questioning.

Judge Killits did not explain this unusual method, which attorneys declared establishes a precedent for such cases. Immediately after Kirby was examined, assistant federal district attorney Miles E. Evans began the government's closing statements, to the jury.

ACTION NECESSARY TO OFFER FINANCIAL RELIEF TO COUNTIES

Solons Say Several Must
Close Schools For Lack
of Funds

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—A re-convened session of the state legislature for the purpose of extending financial relief to bankrupt political sub-divisions is inevitable, state officials told the United Press today upon the eve of a joint meeting of the legislative tax committee.

Conditions in Allen and Belmont Counties, the two divisions facing the most precarious financial difficulties and where the schools have been ordered closed for lack of operating funds, are serious.

The Lima schools are scheduled to close Saturday.

Legislative leaders, in advance of their meeting, indicated a reconvened session can hardly be avoided.

The situation in Allen County, state officials declare, is due to the refusal of the voters to authorize placing of levies for sinking fund purposes, outside the limitations fixed by the Dodd act which is accredited with responsibility for the depletion of the county funds.

In Belmont County, they say an undetermined number of school districts are in precarious straits and bankruptcy is imminent.

Authority to reconvene the lawmakers rests with a special committee which includes Deputy State Auditor Harry D. Silver, former house speaker; Robert A. Taft, Cincinnati, house floor leader; Perry L. Green, house finance committee chairman; Lieut. Gov. Charles H. Lewis, senate, president; J. R. Gardner, Cincinnati, senate floor leader and Harry M. Carpenter, senate finance committee chairman.

The chief concern of the solons, it was pointed out, is to avoid having a mass of new bills introduced, or old ones, pending when the legislature recessed, called up for re-consideration.

In this connection the conferees at tomorrow's meeting, will make an effort to obtain an agreement from majority members of both the house and senate to limit consideration to measures necessary to relieve the present emergency situation.

If this plan were carried out the legislature would probably be in session less than three days and perhaps only one day. Silver has declared there would be no reconvened session unless the voters of Allen County sign petitions authorizing relief measures that the legislature could legalize.

This plan of procedure, Silver pointed out, could open the way for similar action by petition in other financially embarrassed sub-divisions.

Rep. W. E. Baxter, of Allen County, appealed to Gov. Donahy here ten days ago to come to Allen County's aid by calling a special session. The governor declined to do so stating that only legislative leaders have authority to end a recess.

SEBRING MOURNING DEATH OF FOUNDER

Sebring, O., Dec. 14.—All Sebring today mourned the death of Fred Sebring, 57, one of the five brothers who founded this city and also Sebring, Florida.

Sebring died suddenly late Sunday from a complication of heart and stomach ailments. He and his brothers, all prominent in the pottery industry, founded and operated the first potteries here.

He was born in East Liverpool, O., and comes from a family of pioneer pottery manufacturers. He was a trustee of Muskum College, New Concord and of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., both United Presbyterian institutions.

The widow, two daughters, four brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

CONGRESS TODAY Senate

Privileges and elections committee to consider Nye case.
Committee on Committees to consider LaFollette case.
Irrigation and Reclamation Committee to hear witnesses on Boulder Dam bill.

House
Begins consideration of tax reduction bill for amendment.
Select Committee investigating shipping board, expected to file its report.
Republican committee on committees expected to complete assignments of committees.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Dec. 13—Harley Matthews,
Jan. 14—J. W. Carter.

Bargain DAY Willys-Knight Bargain DAY

NEXT WEDNESDAY Dec. 16th

GOING! GOING! GONE!

Only 16 more Shopping Days till Christmas. And then someone will find a Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan in his stocking Christmas morning. This machine will be a reward for systematic shopping. The careful saving of all coupons in all Christmas buying will put this car in your garage. Don't fail to take advantage of the Bargains Listed on this page for Wednesday.

FIRST PRIZE WILLYS-KNIGHT COUPE-SEDAN, DELIVERED, PRICE \$1585. COMPLETE WITH BUMPERS AND EXTRA TIRE.

Second Prize	Third Prize	Fourth Prize	Fifth Prize	Sixth Prize	Seventh Prize	Eighth Prize	Ninth Prize	Tenth Prize
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Men's and Boys' Mufflers

Men's Silk Lounging Robes
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Gold and Silver Cigarette Cases
Pure Silk Neckwear

DOUBLE VOTES ON WEDNESDAY

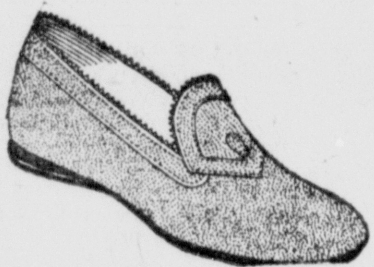
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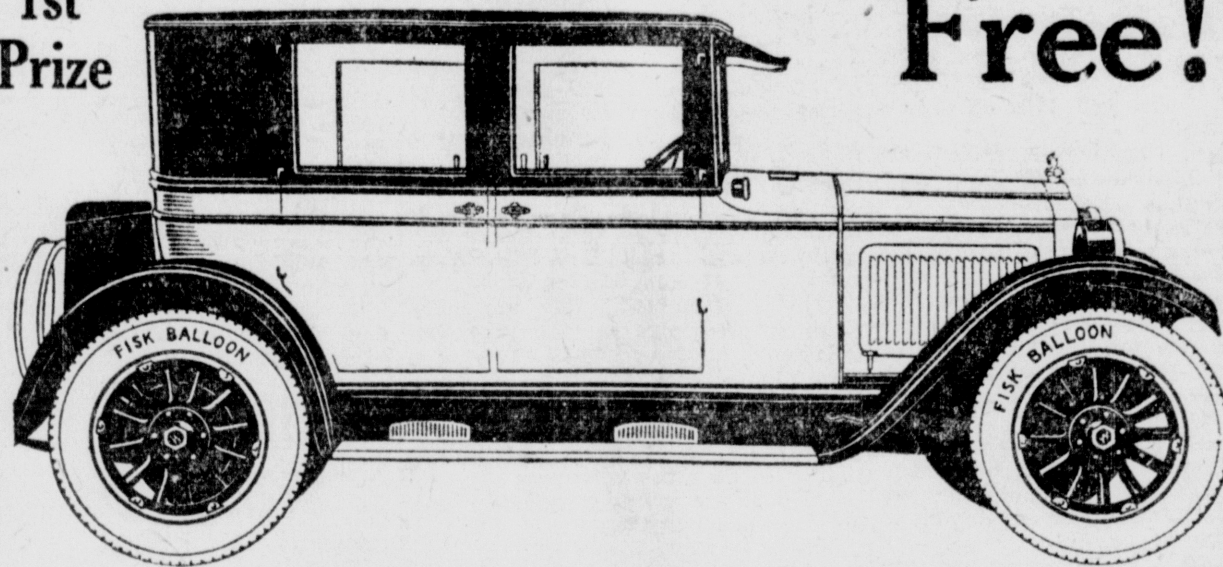
Why not a pair of good warm House Slippers for him. Special for Wednesday only at



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Two Stations On South Detroit St.
FREE CRANK CASE SERVICE TO ALL

DOLLS

Kid and Kidoline Body Dolls.
Hair and Eyes
1-2 Price

STUFFED ANIMALS

50c to \$8.00
1-2 Price Marked

BOYS' GAMES

Base Ball, Foot Ball, Golf
\$2.00 Games, \$1.49

LADIES' GLOVES

Novelty Gloves made from choice kid, smartly trimmed.
\$3.25

TOWEL SETS

Any woman would appreciate a set of these lovely bath towels
\$1.00 to \$9.00

JAPANESE BASKETS

They will make treasured and inexpensive gifts, mostly high handled in novelty shapes. Each
\$1.00

SEWING BASKETS

Chinese Sewing Basket for an inexpensive gift
40c to 80c

MILITARY BRUSHES

If you are puzzled just what kind of a gift to buy him, why not select a set of these military brushes, in ivory and ebony.
\$3.00 to \$5.00

Wednesday Double Vote Day

Don't Overlook The

25c, 50c, \$1.00

Tables For Gift Suggestions

The Hutchison & Gibney Company
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DESK SETS

In Silver and leatherette finish. A splendid gift.
\$17.00 Set for \$10.00
\$7.50 Set for \$5.00

INCENSE BURNERS

Cleverly designed incense burners for gifts.
\$1.50 to \$2.00
Fragrant Rose Baskets
\$1.00

TOWELS

Embroidered Linen Towels. One always has use for a piece of linen.
\$1.00 to \$1.69

APRONS

Fancy Organdy tie aprons with printed material for trimming.
\$1.50

PILLOWS

Fancy Satin Pillows in plain and changeable. All shapes.
\$3.98

BOUDOIR PILLIWS

Fancy Lace Boudoir Pillow would please any girl, if you are puzzled just what to buy.
\$1.50 to \$6.00

VELVET DOILIES

Velvet and Tapestry Doilies for end tables.
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Velvet and Tapestry Scarfs with gold braid trimming.
\$3.50 to \$4.50

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HURLEY-EARHART NUPRIALS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Cleo Hurley, elder daughter of Mrs. Frank Hurley, Hill Street and Mr. Glen Earhart, Dayton, were married at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. V. F. Brown officiating, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was quietly solemnized, on account of the recent death of the bride's father. The single ring service was used. The only attendant was Miss Helen Hurley, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Earhart wore a gown of wine velvet, with a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Her maid wore a frock of blue kasha. Members of the immediate family were served luncheon at the Hurley home after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhart went to house keeping immediately in the Shirlon apartments at Forest and Grand Ave., Dayton. Mrs. Earhart has been employed as copy writer at the Rike-Kumler company. Mr. Earhart is in the wholesale coffee business in Dayton.

McCLELLAN W. C. T. U. HOLDS DECEMBER MEETING

McClellan W. C. T. U. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. William Billmyre, Dec. 9. Interesting reports of the state convention were given by Mrs. J. A. Harner and Mrs. Emma Kelter, delegates from the union.

A Christmas party will be given at the home of Mrs. Walter Hess, the arrangements for which were left in the hands of the social committee. It was recommended that representation of the society to go to Soldiers Home, Dayton, to aid in distributing Christmas cheer and that members furnish home-made candy to help fill stockings.

January meeting will be an all-day institute at the home of Mrs. Ward Grant. During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Miss Margaret McClellan and Mrs. Earl Soward, served a refreshment course of salad, waters and coffee.

D. A. R. CHAPTER TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary, at the Shawnee Tea Shoppe, with Mrs. Karl R. Babb, hostess.

The main feature of the afternoon will be the Christmas story-telling hour for the D. A. R. juveniles by Mrs. R. H. Kingsbury. Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George P. Tiffany and Mrs. S. O. Hale will assist Mrs. Babb.

Funeral services for Mr. Edwin F. Snell, Dayton, former Xenia, who died at Miami Valley Hospital, Friday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at First Baptist Church, this city. The Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor, will preach the funeral discourse. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends of Mr. Snell and anyone interested in his mission work while a resident in Xenia are invited to the service. Mr. Snell was engaged in missionary work in Xenia several years.

Mrs. G. N. Pillsbury and Mrs. H. K. Cleaver will entertain Obident Club at a Christmas party at the home of the former, 16 East Third Street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. R. Stearns' Bible Class of First M. E. Church will hold its annual "toy social" in the dining room of the church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member of the class is expected to bring a toy.

Members of Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion, are asked to attend the meeting at the post Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Rosa Lees, Orlando, Fla., was the week end guest of Mrs. Mary Lees, Fairground Avenue.

Big Stick Ready



JAMES J. WALKER

Mayor-elect James J. Walker, of New York, presented with a regular Roosevelt big stick, declared he intended to swing it whenever it would benefit the city.

Miss Louise Negus, who has been confined to her home on East Second Street for several days, with an attack of grip, was able to return to her work at the offices of Drs. Madden and Shields, Monday morning.

Mr. Raymond Snodgrass, student at the University of Michigan, will arrive home Thursday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Earl Weaver, Wilmington Pike, who has been attending the Radio Institute of America, New York City, for the last year has been employed by the Radio Corporation of America as radio operator aboard the steamship "Sutemco." The vessel sailed from Newark, N. J., December 9, and is bound for the western coast and South America. He expects to be gone on the voyage about three months.

The automobile party in which Messrs. R. Hayes Hamilton and Thomas Hollencamp of this city are going to California, spent Sunday in Las Lunas, New Mexico, according to cards received here from Canyon, Texas.

Miss Yeola Purdon, North Galloway Street, spent the week end in Toledo, with her brother, Mr. David Purdon.

Newly elected officers of Obident Council, No. 160, D. of A., are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for installation practice.

Mr. George Harner, Goes Station, and his grandson, Mr. George Shupp, Dayton, O., motored to Columbus Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Alfred Harner and family.

Members of Degree Team, Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday night, when business of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. Lucy Henderson, Springfield, O., will be the instructing officer when Triumph Temple, No. 467, Pythian Sisters, holds its regular meeting and inspection Tuesday evening, December 15 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Artur Perrill will be hostess to the Junior Woman's Club at her home on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Fisher will read the papers of the afternoon.

Xenia Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Market and King Streets.

Miss Emma Ebricht, Corwin Avenue, who is confined to her home with a broken hip, was resting comfortably, Monday.

Members of the Sunshine Society are asked to leave their votes for the merchant's contest, at Hutchison and Gibney's store, in charge of Mrs. Huston Cherry, or at the store office.

Mr. Forest Hurley, who has been with Perrine's orchestra on B. F. Keith circuit, spent the week end at his home here. He is leaving Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., to resume the tour, going on to Falmouth, Ky., later. The orchestra filled an engagement at Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. F. M. Harness, Hook Road, is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary of the Social Service League, who is in the McClellan Hospital, with pneumonia, is resting more comfortably but still severely ill.

Social Service League executive board will meet at City Hall, Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, West Second Street, will entertain members of her card club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of bridge will be in play, followed by luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz and son, North Collier Street, spent Sunday with relatives in Troy, O.

MRS. ALICE KILLIAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice Killian, 53, Bowersville, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Killian had been ill with dropsy some time and when her condition became worse she was removed to the hospital two weeks ago. She resided in Bowersville with her nephew, Samuel Storers. The only

other surviving relative is a brother, living in Fayette County.

The remains were taken to Bowersville Monday but funeral arrangements have not been announced.

SCHOOL FACULTIES TO ENJOY DINNER

Members of the faculty of junior and senior high of the Central High School unit will enjoy a Christmas dinner in the high school cafeteria as a feature of their monthly social program Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, it is announced by Principal Spencer Shank.

Faculty at Central High is tendered a dinner every month at which business plans are discussed. The program of entertainment at the Tuesday dinner is being kept secret to members of the faculty by the entertainment committee.

DRAMATIC CLASS TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Members of the dramatic class of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, will entertain the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting, at the Goody Shoppe, Tuesday evening. Six members of the class will present "The Crowning Glory," the play to be the main feature of the after-dinner program.

The entertainers will be guests of the club at dinner. They include the Misses Julia Wolf, Helen Ford, Mae OF, Doris Meahl, Roberta Shaw and Alice Foley.

FAIRFIELD TO HAVE COMMUNITY TREE

For the first time in the history of the village, a Community Christmas Tree Celebration will be held in Fairfield, December 22, it is announced.

The plan originated this year and the celebration may become an annual feature of Christmas holiday observance in the village, it is said.

A program of entertainment has been arranged for the evening. The program will open at 7 p. m. with a band concert. Following the concert, talks will be given by the Rev. W. B. Leis and the Rev. E. B. Fleming, it is announced.

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To the Editor of The Gazette:
Many of the perplexing problems confronting the people of Dayton built upon the milk proposal of the board of health seems to be the most prominent one now, and the first thing that occurs to the average citizen is "Why haste?" Before the city is plunged into ill-advised and possibly profitable action, why not make a few points clear both to the general public and to the board of health? Because some doctors have found that boiled milk is a decriable article of diet for some patients in certain stages of some very, it does not follow that boiled milk is dangerous for all uses and for all persons; that raw milk is always dangerous. But suppose a few pertinent questions be considered.

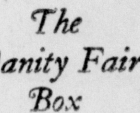
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BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED AMONG GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS HERE

Organization of the Xenia City Schools Basketball League composed of twelve grade school teams representing McKinley, Orient Hill and Spring Hill buildings, is announced by Superintendent H. C. Pendry.

A complete schedule of games has been arranged by Superintendent Pendry to be played at the Central High School gym on Saturdays. The schedule will open Saturday, January 16 and close February 20, 1926.

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the champion team of the league immediately after the final game. The cup will be engraved with the name of the winning team and will remain the property of that team for a year following its presentation. It will be contested for annually.

Rules to govern league games have also been made by the superintendent. All games must be played according to schedule or the offending team must forfeit. Certain rules of eligibility of players will also be enforced.

An admission of ten cents will be charged at all championship games. The residue of all funds after expenses have been paid will be divided equally among the twelve teams and will be paid over to the principal of the building from which the teams are enrolled.

Arnold Boxwell, student at Central High, has been appointed manager for the 1925-26 season, and all business connected with the league will be referred to him, it is announced.

The complete schedule follows:

Saturday, January 16, 1926.
10:00 A. M.
Orient Hill 5 vs. McKinley 5B.
2:00 P. M.
Spring Hill 5 vs. McKinley 5A.
Saturday, January 23, 1926.
10:00 A. M.
Spring Hill 4 vs. Orient Hill 4.
2:00 P. M.
McKinley 4A vs. McKinley 4B.
7:30 P. M. (Championship)
Winners of 5th grade games played on January 16.
Saturday, January 30, 1926.
10:00 A. M.
McKinley 6B vs. Orient Hill 6.
2:00 P. M.
McKinley 6A vs. Spring Hill 6.
8:00 P. M.
No league game.
Central High vs. Middletown
Saturday, February 6, 1926.
10:00 A. M.
Losers of 5th grade games played January 16.
2:00 P. M.
Losers of 4th grade games played January 16.
8:00 P. M. (Championship).
Winners of the 4th grade games played January 23.
Saturday, February 13, 1926.
10:00 A. M.
Losers of 6th grade games played January 30.
2:00 P. M.
5th grade champions vs 4th grade champions

8:00 P. M. (Championship)
Winners of sixth grade games played January 30.
Saturday, February 20, 1926.
8:00 P. M. (Championship)
Winners of the 2 o'clock game played February 13 vs 6th grade champions.

WILBERFORCE WINS FROM LANGSTON IN SECTIONAL FRAGAS

Wilberforce University won probably the greatest football victory of the 1925 season among colored colleges by defeating the previously undefeated Langston University eleven at Langston Oklahoma Saturday by a score of 6 to 0, in a post-season inter-sectional game, shattering Langston's unbroken record of victories and eliminating hopes of the Western team for national football honors among colored colleges this season.

By winning Saturday, Wilberforce accomplished a feat unexpected by even its most ardent supporters. It was the second time in the past three years an opponent has been able to cross Langston's goal line. It was also the second defeat administered to the Oklahoma team in the last three years. Wilberforce defeated an eleven, which, during the past three seasons has also scored 406 points to opponents' twelve.

The local university played a wonderful defensive game while its offensive threat was held to one touchdown. Langston succeeded in holding the score down through ability of its right end to kick for an average distance of more than fifty yards when in danger. The Langston player once uncovered a boot of ninety yards in the air.

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SPRING VALLEY HAS VICTORY AND TIE IN DEDICATION GAMES

Spring Valley High School boys and girls basketball teams dedicated their new school playing floor Friday night with a win and a tie game in the opening games in the County Basketball Association League with Beaver Creek High School.

Both games were bitterly fought and remarkably close, the boys team winning by the closest possible margin, 10 to 9 while the Spring Valley-Beaver girls' game ended in a 13 to 13 tie.

Lineup and summary of boys' game:
Beaver Creek (9) Spring Valley (10)
Merriman RF Conrad (c)

Dalhimer LF Peterson
Miranda C Spittler
Rouch RG Griffy
Thompson LG Wilson
Substitutions—Batdorf for Miranda; Miranda for Merriman. Field goals—Dalhimer 3, Miranda 1, Peterson 3, Spittler 1, Wilson 1. Foul goals—Miranda 1. Referee—Collins.
Lineup and summary girls' game: Beaver Creek (13) Spring Valley (13)
Hawker RF Griffy
Tanner LF Griffy
Brill C Butko
Stedman C Noggle
Corshel RG Queary (c)
Marshall LG Wood
Substitutions: Moon for Tanner. Field goals—Hawker 2, Tanner 3, Griffy 1, Gorham 5. Foul goals—Hawker 1, Tanner 2, Gorham 1. Referee—Collins.

BATH HIGH LOSES TO STIVERS HIGH FIVE

A plucky Bath Township High School basketball team was defeated by a champion Stivers High School court five of Dayton Saturday night by the one-sided score of 39 to 18 at the Stivers gym.

Stivers emerged victorious only after one of the hardest opening day games the Dayton school has ever experienced. Although badly licked, Bath looked the part of a promising team and presented a good defense and a fine offensive.

The first half ended with Stivers on the long end of a 16 to 6 score. Play in the final half was loose and the defense of both teams was nothing to brag about. Fisher, left forward for Bath, starred for the losers, scoring nine points. Captain Fulton showed up well and added five points while Bootes at center was especially effective on defense. Trautwein was easily the star for Stivers making seventeen points.

XENIANS PLAY IN GEM CITY LEAGUE

William LeSourd, former Central High player, and captain of the Ohio Wesleyan University quintet in his Junior year, and Paul Boxwell, ex-high star, formerly of Ohio State University, have joined the lineup of the Niehaus and Dohse basketball team in the Gem City League in Dayton.

Playing their first games in the league Sunday afternoon, the two local boys contributed to their team's one-sided 38 to 15 victory over the Dayton Gyms.

LeSourd starred offensively and scored seven points and Boxwell played a good floor game although failing to break into the scoring.

Gem City League teams are composed of many former college stars including Matusoff, Sacksteder, Heater, Hummon, Mayl, Compton, Schwab and other familiar players.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE GOOD FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR

By EDWARD C. DERR

Chicago, Dec. 14—Before another summer fades into autumn and the brisk winds of October sweep the college campus, there probably will be many changes in the prospects but if they are not too severe, there is going to be some mighty good football played in the Big Ten Conference next year.

College athletes have a habit of leaving school at the most unexpected and inopportune moments and they have an uncanny lack of failing in their studies and thus becoming ineligible for their teams.

Many a football coach has been given added gray hairs by having an athlete around whom he hopes to build a winning team leave school to sell insurance or else flunk out by his failure to master Greek, chemistry, or the intricacies of "Business Administration."

But unless these two reapers take too large a toll, most of the big Ten coaches are going to have plenty of seasoned veterans in their lineups next year. Fewer gridiron athletes graduate from college this year than at any time in recent years.

Minnesota is a striking example. When "Doc" Spears took up his job of coaching the Gopher team he found difficulty in teaching the Minnesota veterans his style of play. And so, as the season wore on with indifferent results, Spears sent most of the seniors to the bench and put a team of sophomores in the game. They played the way Spears taught them and brought better results.

Next year, and the year after, Spears is going to have a squad of players that knows how to play as he wants them to play and Minnesota is looked upon by the other schools in the conference as one that is quite likely to have something

to say about the championship.

Northwestern, which finished in a tie for second place this season, is another that is likely to cause trouble in the conference in 1926. Coach Thistlethwaite loses Tim Lowry, the brilliant center and two regular ends, Seidel and Matthews, but the rest of his line and all of his backfield except a substitute quarterback, will be back on the squad next September—unless those reapers work overtime. The Wildcats should make a great showing next year with Lewis, Baker, White, Gustafson and Schumaker in the backfield.

Michigan will have its ace, Benny Friedman, back next year as captain and will have Molenda, Oosterbaan, Gilbert and several others who played conspicuous parts in this year's successful season around which to build another great team. It will be a tough job to dethrone the team that is reigning champion of the conference.

Iowa will have its Nick Kutsch for two years, Ohio State will have its Marek for the same length of time, and Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue all will have large numbers of regulars back in the lineups next year.

Illinois doesn't lose much in numbers but it loses so much in quality that Coach Zuppke will have a might big job on his hands next year. Red Grange and Earl Britton, the man who opened most of the holes through which Red sprinted to touchdowns, both played their last collegiate games at Columbus and it will take an entire backfield of better than average players to make up for this loss.

Coach Stagg, Chicago's "grand old man," was the unluckiest of all, however. He lost an entire line and all but three of his backfield men. He had two complete sets of backs and lost five of them—Kernwein, McCarthy, Curley, Timme and Francis. He has left only Marks, Drain and Rouse.

And so, with the exception of Illinois and Chicago, all of the teams in the Big Ten should be stronger next year. It is a tough trick of fate for the prestige of middle western football that these two teams will

represent the Big Ten in most of the big inter-sectional games next year. Chicago meeting Penn and Dartmouth, and Illinois engaging Penn.

Bowling

Lead of the Dice Brothers Lumber Company bowling team in the Xenia Bowling League was reduced to four full games during the past week.

The Bayliffs went into fourth place and the Criterion team dropped to fifth place for the only change in the first division standing. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dice Brothers	25	5	.833
Arcade "5"	18	9	.667
Quoit Club	19	11	.633
Bayliffs	15	15	.500
Criterion	14	16	.467
Bob's Tires	11	16	.407
Tilton's "33"	7	20	.259
Ary's "5"	5	22	.185

LOWLY PRUNE PAVES WAY FOR ROMANCE

Falmouth, Mass., Dec. 14—Many mediums are seized upon to further the machinations of the little blind god, but seldom before has it fallen upon the lowly prune.

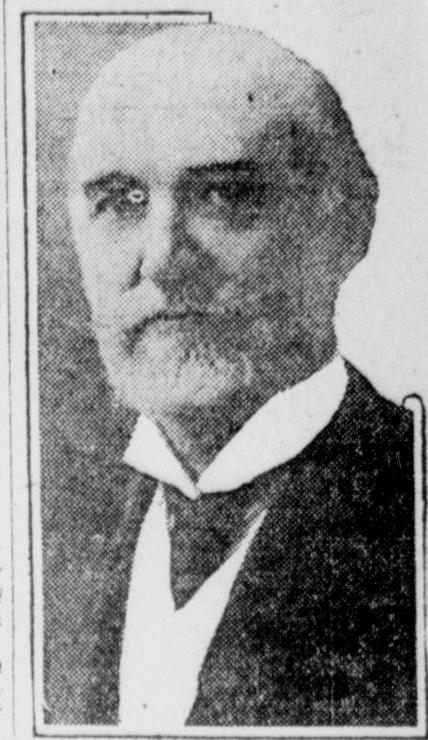
George William Smith, prosaic in name and by occupation—a grocer's helper here, now on his way to sunny California in quest of his sweetheart, has never seen. Of course George has her picture and she has his, and is even expecting him. But neither has ever seen the other in the flesh.

George's 3,000-mile journey in pursuit of the dictates of his heart started with his prying open the cover to a box of prunes several months ago. Carefully tucked between layers of the dried fruit, George found a slip of paper. On

this was neatly written address, and a request for the finder to write, George did.

In return he has received more than fifty sweetly worded love letters which have quite captured his heart, and when he wrote a proposal and accompanied it with his photo, the answer was all that any swain could desire.

Into Limelight in Congress War



Candidacy of Henry Allen Cooper (above), Wisconsin for speakership of house, in opposition to Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, the regular Republican nominee, indicates war all down the line between former LaFollette Irregulars and G. O. P. leaders.

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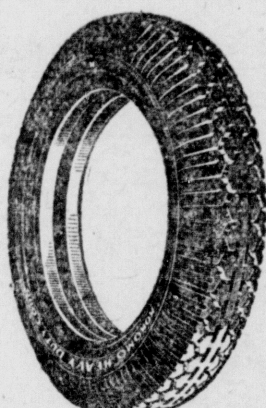
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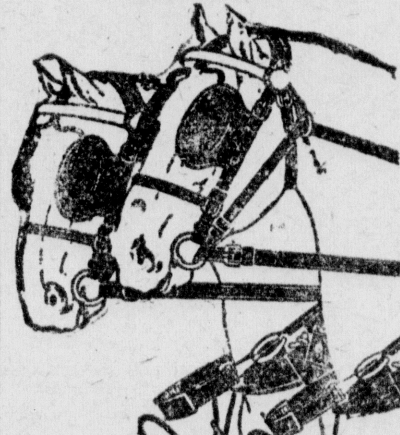
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CAMERA NEWS



Motor Fortress Wrecked



Might and mite, in the form of an armored money car and a flivver disputed the right of way in Brooklyn, N. Y., and might was knocked for a go. The driver of the car can be seen emerging from his toppled fortress.

Trio of Congresswomen on Their Way to "Work"



Women are more in evidence in halls of congress than ever before. A trio of them sit in the house, and the galleries are packed daily by an almost exclusive feminine audience. The three women representatives, constituting largest delegation of the sex ever to be members of house, are seen on their way to "work." L. to r.: Mrs. Florence Kahn, California and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Massachusetts. Republicans; Mrs. Mary Norton, New Jersey, Democrat.

Youth, 99, Barred as Too Young



Philip Himelforb, one hundred and four, and Berek Rabinovitz, mere stripling who lacks one year of the century mark, are inmates of the Jewish Home for the Aged at Dorchester, Mass., where Berek must wait a year before he is admitted to the Century Club, which he promises to jazz up.

Woman Leads London "Reds"



Activities of Scotland Yard have failed to wipe out Red demonstrations in London. Photo shows a woman agitator carrying a Soviet flag in a demonstration.

American Picks Australia's Prettiest



When Sydney, important Australian city, held a beauty contest it paid a compliment to the United States by asking an American, Maurice Diamond, dancer, to act as judge. He picked this sextette as the prettiest of the 400 entrants.

The Great (Green) Back Talks



Before signing a movie contract for which he received a check for \$300,000, "Red" Grange, whose football education has earned him a fortune in a few days, played for an invisible audience of hundreds of thousands when he spoke over the radio in New York in behalf of the Near East Relief.

Salm and Mother Come From Europe To "Make Up" With Heiress Wife



Attempts at a reconciliation with his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, daughter of the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, are being made by Count Salm-Hoogstraeten of Austria, now in New York with his mother, Dowager Countess Salm (right). The Salm were separated in Europe soon after their runaway marriage. They are the parents of a child.

Happy New Year to All



Just a little card in keeping with the spirit of the season is this depicting the three young women preparing New Year's greetings to their friends.

As 500,000 Acclaimed President in Chicago



Crowd estimated at 500,000 is seen cheering President Coolidge (arrow) as he is driven through Chicago streets to make the ringing speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in which he warned congress to refrain from "radical" or "paternalistic" legislation for relief of agriculture.

QUAINT STORIES OF OLD ANTIOCH ARE TOLD BY MAGAZINE WRITER

Eleanor Lewis, whose aunt was a student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs in the far-away fifties, has an interesting article concerning the school in a current issue of the Dearborn Independent. The article is entitled "Seventy-Five Years of An Ideal—Antioch College."

She says in her article: "When Horace Mann accepted the presidency of Antioch College in 1853, he became the first of a distinguished line of men and women with high ideals of life and human accomplishments which they hoped to see realized in the new founded school. Antioch was a close second to Oberlin in co-education, she was the first to open her doors to all races and colors; she emphasized a 'deeply religious and unsectarian training,' and she was so profoundly anti-slavery as almost to be obliged to close when the Civil War broke out—so many of her teachers and young men answered the call to arms."

"Although moral earnestness marked strongly the early Antioch, there was also a very human and youthful reaction from it in some ways," she says. "My aunt's recollections included a student described by his fellows as 'all right but cranky,' who cleverly Latinized his name of John Wesley Eddy to Johannes Hippocampus Vortex and who insisted upon wearing white clothes in winter, in order, as he explained to be in harmony with nature." Asked why he did not wear green clothes in summer, he replied that one must draw the line somewhere and he drew it at green!

"She also recalled various love affairs, which again were a very natural reaction in a co-educational school, and in which the comic, as well as the more serious element was not lacking. There was, for instance the charming but flirtatious young lady, one of whose admirers mistook her gay friendliness for something more. From the theological school where he had gone from Antioch, he sent back to her a proposal of marriage. Before he met her, he averred, he had been able to give his entire heart to Jesus; now however, he had only a divided love to offer. Rather scared, the young lady begged her brother to answer for her. This he did by unsympathetically scrawling across the letter, 'better confine your affections to Jesus,' and returning it to the

writer.

"Another young lady had a Quaker admirer who thus naively expressed his feelings: 'Until I knew thee, Susanna, I could place everything upon the altar, a free offering to the Lord. But whenever I puts thee on, thee always slips off!'"

Miss Lewis says "Antioch's deeply seated idealism seems to have been ineradicable, although changing more or less both in object and form as the years passed on. Under Horace Mann, life was real, life was earnest, and frivolity was not its goal; but a more generous suavity characterized the later regimes." She follows the school under its various presidents, its increased power and decline.

"But one thing never failed her, that high idealism which was as the breath of life to her worn body and which once again, under the presidency of Arthur E. Morgan, has won out. Antioch now enters upon a new period of activity," she declares.

"It's technique differs in many respects from the old, but it is Antioch still, even to the small detail that it is not yet a millionaire institution. Its dominant principal may be described as the budget system applied not merely to its finances, but primarily, to the all-round development of its students. The measure of achievement is its nearness to the end proposed, the new Antioch in its four years of existence, has, so far, measured high. It is the flame borne on by the torchbearer, passed from one hand to another, faint at times, but never extinguished and ever borne forward!"

On The Air From Cincinnati

Two New York features, both musical treats, are on the Monday evening program from WSAI, Gypsy ensemble will broadcast at 8 o'clock from the metropolis, followed by the grand opera "Faust," by the WEAI Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Cesare Soro, at 9 o'clock. WSAI's program will be completed with the Cincinnati Community program.

Alvin Roehr's Hotel Alms orchestra will open the WKRC program at 6 o'clock, Monday. Bill Schoultheis' Blue Grass Entertainers will be on the air at 8 o'clock. Program under auspices of Robert E. Bentley American Legion Post, will be given at 9 o'clock.

Theatrical stars will broadcast at 12 o'clock, and Wesley Helver's troubadours will be heard at 12:30.

After a talk by Dr. C. H. Kaufman from WLW at 6:45, and a concert by Hotel Gibson orchestra at 6:50, another basketball talk will be given by G. A. Richardson. His subject will be "Offense, Passing and Shooting." The concert will be continued at 7:40 o'clock, and another concert orchestra will be on the air at 10 o'clock, with an interesting program.

LONDON VICTIM OF MANY FOOD HOAXES

London, Dec. 14.—Ice cream either absolutely or almost devoid of cream; strawberry jam without a single whole strawberry; "delicious custard," consisting wholly of dyed and flavored maize flour milk, which is at least 34 per cent water.

These are a few of the hoaxes "put over" regularly on English

housewives, according to investigations made by the Ministry of Health. Of 118,000 samples of food examined 6,987 were adulterated or not up to standard.

Milk sold to a hospital, it was

found, contained 34 per cent added water. Butter was frequently "loaded" with water. More than 1,500 samples of condensed milk were contaminated with lead, copper or tft. It was found that a pound of

"bramble jam" was nine-tenths apple, while the sales price was ten cents in excess of the current price for apple jam.

Fourteen samples of beer contained either an excessive amount of salt or

were contaminated with lead, arsenic or a phenol preparation. Although only one of 95 samples of ice cream was definitely reported as ported as adulterated, many of the samples contained little or no cream.



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Toilet Sets
Perfume Sets
Jewel Boxes
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Cameras
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The Gift A Man Would Choose Himself

Leather Traveling Bags \$ 7.50
Others up to \$25.00
Fiber Suit Cases \$ 2.00
Larger sizes up to \$ 6.00
Ladies' Fitted Cases \$25.00
Ladies' Week-End Cases \$ 5.50

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Leather Bill Folds
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Leather Toilet Cases
Leather Cigarette Cases

The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

A word to the wives

—not forgetting the mothers and sweet-hearts! Here's some honest advice on what to give the man who smokes . . . Prince Albert pipe tobacco! Nothing could make more of a hit with a smoker than good old P. A.

The handsome pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top will carry the joy of Christmas morning far into the new year. Every cool, fragrant pipeful will bring new pleasure—and everlasting gratitude for your excellent judgment.

Then there are the pound and half-

pound tin humidors for the smoking-table at home, the desk at the office, the work-bench. More important than the containers (good-looking as they are) is the tobacco that's in them . . . Prince Albert, the most enjoyable smoke mortal man ever knew.

The pound crystal-glass humidor is especially arrayed in Christmas clothes. A space is provided for writing "To . . . " and "From . . . " No further wrapping needed. Convenient! No matter what the size or amount, give Prince Albert. You cannot do better!



P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.



Look at the U.S. revenue stamp—there are TWO full ounces in every tin.

PRINCE ALBERT

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Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:
HOGS—Receipts 60,000; market 10
@15c lower; top 11; bulk \$10.10@
10.60; heavyweight \$10.10@10.50; me-
dium weight \$10.35@10.65; light
weight \$10.15@11; light lights \$10.35
11.25; packing sows \$8.10@9; slaugh-
ter pigs \$11.50@12.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN IMMIGRATION CASE RETURNS TO CANADA

Upon her agreement to voluntarily return to Canada, accompanied by John Benson, Spring Valley, her step-father, Mrs. Helen Louise Smith (nee Lesprance), 24, pretty French-Canadian, who has spent the past month in the Greene County Jail because it is alleged she entered the United States from Canada without proper immigration papers, was released from custody Saturday and started on her trip.

She was given into the custody of her step-father who chaperoned her to the border. Mrs. Smith intends to live for a while with her sister in Canada but will probably return to this country under proper permission, she says.

Mrs. Smith decided to voluntarily return rather than await disposal of her case by necessary legal procedure. If she had wished to fight her department to Canada, it might have taken weeks and even months to dispose of her case at Washington D. C., according to Attorney L. T. Marshall, her counsel. She was unable to furnish bond and was forced to remain a month in jail.

The French girl was arrested by R. L. Conant, Cincinnati, immigration inspector, for entering this country without an unexpired immigration visa. Mrs. Smith placed the blame on George McDonald, of Rochester, N. Y., whom she alleges forced her into an illegal marriage since she was already married, and then attempted to "get even" by giving information to authorities, when she deserted him.

LEAGUE TO SUPPLY NAMES OF DESERVING

Social Service League, will, as usual give names of those needing Christmas cheer to anyone desiring to give Christmas baskets, it was announced Monday.

Any who desire to help in this work, but do not feel like furnishing a basket, can help by leaving contributions of money, fruit, vegetables, groceries or coal at the League and baskets will be made up and sent out.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mrs. William Miles, of East Market street was the Sunday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, Columbus, Ohio and also at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Simpson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. She seems to be not much improved.

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mariah McCann, east Church Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cecil Baker and children of South Columbus street left Sunday for Morrow Ohio to be the guest for a few days with relatives.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charles Clay, of Springfield, were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the North street A. M. E. Church and the funeral services of Mr. Augustus Spinglass at St. John's Baptist Church, Springfield at 1 p. m. Monday. Both gentlemen were well known here.

Mr. Quince Locust, of East Second street left Sunday for Delaware, Ohio, to be the guest for a few days of his son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Locust. From there he will go to Cleveland and remain the guest of his sons, Raymond and Ernest Locust, during the holiday season and perhaps longer.

Married Woman Eats Only Bread and Milk

"I could eat only bread and milk everything else soured and formed gas. Since taking Adlerika I can eat anything without causing gas." (signed) Mrs. J. B. Manning, OVR spoonful Adlerika removes that full, bloated feeling. Excellent for obstinate constipation, often removing surprising amounts of old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Sayre and Hemphill Druggists, 8 South Detroit St.; in Cedarville by C. M. Ridgeway.—Adv.



Hiding a rash won't heal it

Attempts to conceal complexion blemishes usually fail, and only serve to draw attention to the defects.

Underneath most unattractive skins is a clear, pleasing complexion—all that is needed is the proper treatment. It is surprising how often a brief use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap will clear away blotches, redness and roughness and give the skin its natural freshness and charm.

Resinol

Sheep ----- 2.00@ 5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Hogs—Heavy: \$10.20; mediums \$10.50; pigs \$10.50; sows \$9; stags \$5
Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50.
Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75.
Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.
Corn, 90c per 100 lbs.

New oats, 37c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.
New Yellow Corn, 53c.
No. 2 Red Winters, \$1.65.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.
No. 2, Rye, 75c.
Flake wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CABBAGE:—

Range, \$35 per ton.

CELERY:—

50@60c per dozen.

Ohio \$4.50 per large crate or \$3.25

@3.75 per two-thirds crate.

California \$5@6.75 per large crate.

LETTUCE:—

Hot house leaf \$1.25@1.30 per ten

pound basket.

California, \$4@4.50.

ONIONS:—

Spanish \$1.25@1.30 per crate.

Green onions 15@17 1-2c a dozen.

POTATOES:—

Ohio \$2@2.05 per bushel.

Indiana \$5 per 150 pound sack.

Colorado \$5.50@6 per 100 lb. sack.

POULTRY:—

Express fowls 27@28c.

Light 20@21c.

Springers 27@28c.

Roosters 15@16c.

Ducks 24@28; geese 22@24c.

BUTTER:—

Extra in tubs 49 1-2@50 1-2c.

Extra firsts 48@49c.

Firsts 45@46c.

Packing stocks 32c up.

EGGS:—

Northern Ohio extras 52c.

Extra firsts 48c.

Ohio firsts, 44c.

Pullets 32@33c.

Western firsts 43c.

CHEESE:—

Old York state (old) 30@32c.

Old York state (new) 28@30c.

Swiss fancy new 52@55c.

Brick, 25@27c.

Imported 54@56.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 53c dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Eggs, 53c dozen.

Roasting chickens, 40c pound.

Stewing chickens, 40c pound.

1925 Fries, 40c pound.

Butter, 55c pound.

Baking Chickens, 28c pound.

Spring Ducks—40c per pound.

Live hens—28c pound.

Live Roosters—18c pound.

Live Geese, 25c pound.

1925 Broilers alive, 28c pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 16c.

Roosters, 12c pound.

Eggs, 40c dozen.

Leghorn broilers, 16c pound.

Live ducks, 15c pound.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk

Producers' Association

Butter, 51c pound, wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 22c.

Leghorns, 13c.

Young Roosters, 21c.

Eggs, 45c dozen.

Geese 16c.

Ducks, 18c.



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Christmas Trees

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Skeezix Dolls

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Stools

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Tea Sets

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Aluminum Pantry Sets

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Sewing Boxes

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Doll Dressers

Banks

Trains

Electric Trains

Tinker Toys

Balls

Horns

Trucks

Engines

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Tool Sets

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Leather Bill Folds

Leather Brief Cases

Leather Pocket Sets

Pocket Tool Sets

Ash Trays

Cigar Holders

Books

Card Cases

Book Ends

Pocket Books

Soft Collar Cases

Key Cases

Card Cases

Leather Note Books

FOR HER

Stationery

Conklin Pens

Conklin Pencils

Diaries

Photo Albums

Autograph Albums

Address Books

Framed Mottoes

Bobbie Sets

Desk Sets

Remington Portable Typewriter

Electric Toasters

Electric Lamps

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Books

Book Ends

Buffet Sets

Sewing Baskets

Decorated Metal Boxes

Brief Cases

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FOR ALL

Christmas Greeting Cards

Candles

Christmas Trees

Christmas Wreaths

Christmas Bells

Christmas Boxes

Christmas Tree Ornaments

Framed Mottoes

Nut Cups

Place Cards

Christmas Tallies.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS



IN RABBITORO—Dr. Angora Comes Down To Earth

ALBERTINE RANDALL

WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS FINDS VOTE GATHERERS BUSY IN CONTEST

'Tis the week before Christmas, and all through the town, votes in the Detroit Street Merchants' Association contest are sure showering down!

With one week to go, vote-getters are not resting on their efforts of the last several weeks but are putting increased energy in their collection of the precious slips.

Holder of the largest number of votes at the end of the contest, December 24, will be awarded the handsome Willys-Knight coupe sedan, offered by the Detroit Street Merchants' Association. The next nine highest number of votes will win for their collectors large cash prizes, given away by the sponsors of the interesting contest.

At the start of the contest, members of the association announced organizations or individuals could pool votes in the race and this permission has added interest to the race and stirred up competition.

A number of organizations in the city are working for at least one of the cash prizes and if the automobile is won by an organization, the machine will be sold and the proceeds used by the winning organization.

Through the enlistment of friends, relatives and non-interested vote collectors, entrants in the contest are giving the organizations a good race; and only the most persistent and consistent vote-collector, whether combined or individual, will win the grand prize.

GERMAN RUM RUNNERS SEE PROFIT IN U. S. HOLIDAY LIQUOR TRADE

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Despite the tightness of the rum blockade along the U. S. Atlantic coast, German rum runners are hopeful that they will make a harvest from their "holiday trade" with the states.

In view of reports of recent rum runner activity out of Hamburg, Bremen and Danzig, American agents of the prohibition enforcement forces have been redoubling their vigilance, though hitherto they have met with no success in catching German rum-runners with the goods. Informed American circles allege that the U. S. customs officer in Germany lacks the necessary staff of detective-assistants to ferret out the Volstead-scoffers.

Experts declare that at least four adroit sleuths must be at the disposal of the American authorities in Germany, if rum running from this country is to be checked. At present, however, this task is left to the consular and Treasury department officers abroad, whose time is consumed with routine business.

"Until the Treasury department details a squad of enforcement agents to Germany," it is asserted, "German rum runners will continue to thumb their noses at American legislation."

Christmas styles in rum-running are "back to nature," as the trade slogan goes. That is, the conventional disguises are being abandoned and the smuggled liquor is being transported without camouflage. Previously, rum-runners resorted to the use of labeling their cases "pottery," "china" or "crockery." But this trick was found to be useless. Once the stuff reached an American port, the customs inspectors quickly penetrated its disguise. And so the Christmas fashion has returned to running the blockade with open liquor shipments and landing, unseen, at some

nook along the New England coast. Informers continue to "tip off" the American consulates here regarding impending departures of rum-departures from German ports. But these tips have often been calculated to direct the American authorities away from the real scent.

SURVEY SHOWS GIRL IS BETTER STUDENT THAN BOY IN XENIA

An educational survey taken at Central High School shows that as a rule, the girl student is the most proficient in the high school and in the grades judging on the basis of grades. This estimate is based on the number of boy and girl honor students in the Xenia city school system for the second quarter.

In the grades, the number of girls gaining the honor role nearly doubled the number of boys while in the high schools the margin was seven to one favoring girls as the most proficient students.

Thirty girls and sixteen boys were named as honor students on the basis of points and in the high school seven girls and but one boy reached the peak in their classes.

SPECIAL AGENT TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Special meeting of Xenia Council, No. 1801 K. of C., when Special Agent

Daniel Butler, Toledo, will speak, has been postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday, it was announced Monday. Mr. Butler's talk will begin at 7:30 prompt. Members are urged to attend.

SENATE CONSIDERS NYE LEGALITY CASE

Washington, Dec. 14.—With the world court debate schedules to open

on Thursday and monopolizes attention until after the holidays, at least, the senate today set about clearing its slate of pressing matters to keep them out of a jam.

Three subjects of paramount importance were due for action as follows:

1. The Senate will get the Nye case this afternoon on report from the privileges and elections committee over legality of appointment of Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota insurgent. The legal authorities of the senate, like Borah, Walsh, Ernst and

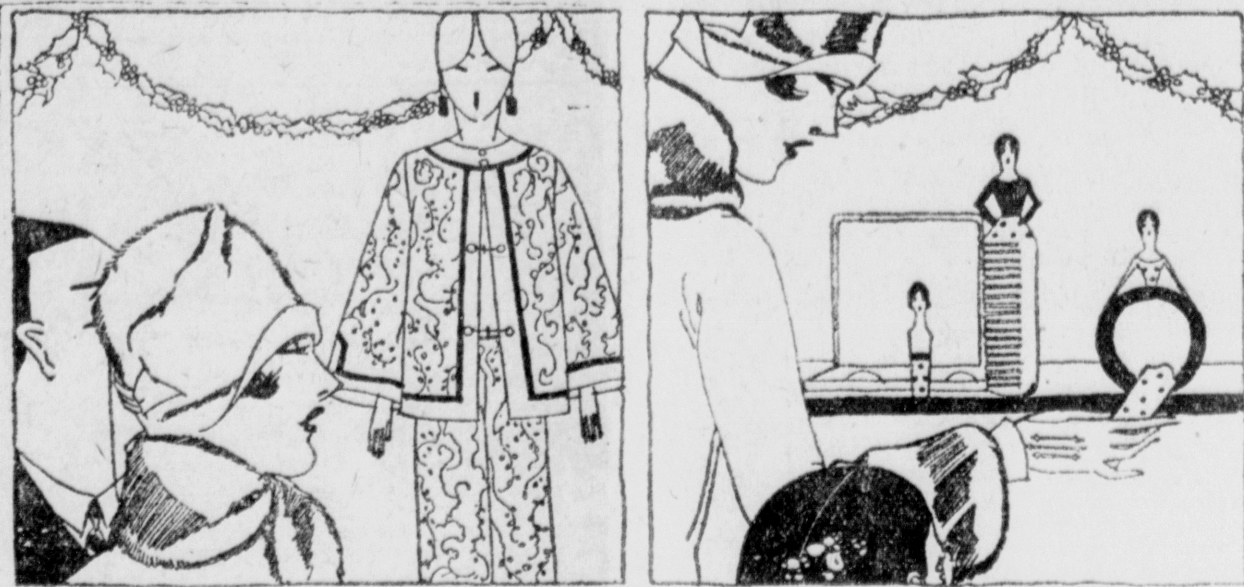
Cummins are believed to be of the opinion Nye's appointment cannot be legally sanctioned.

2. The republican committee on committee of the senate is scheduled for another meeting to decide whether Senator Robert M. LaFollette, insurgent will be recognized as a republican. Leaders say he will.

3. The Bingham bill to create a bureau of aeronautics in the commerce department is on the same calendar and an effort will be made to squeeze it through before the world court comes up.

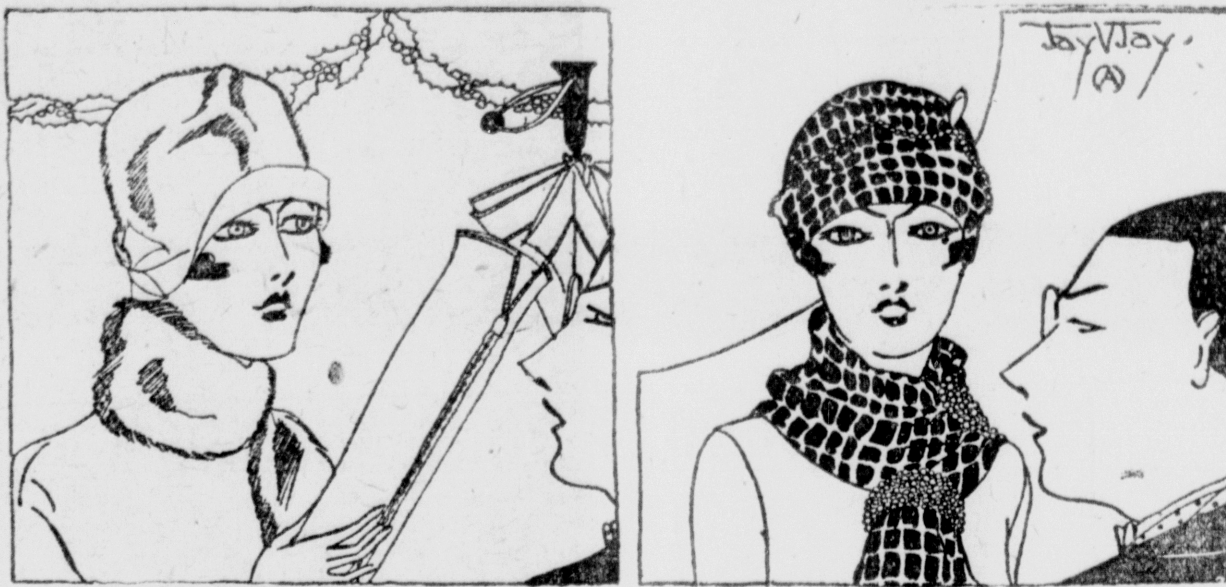
MODISH MITZI—The Four-Piece Costume Comes Now

By JAY V. JAY



It's not that the Goofer really enjoys shopping. Quite the contrary! He has consented to accompany Mitzi today, only because he hopes to find out what she would like for her Christmas. A pajama negligee of Chinese brocade perhaps? She seems to admire it!

This rather fascinating set of vanities is new—a mirror, comb and lipstick packed in a little box—ready for any handsome lady's handbag. Meantime you might just notice Mitzi's hat in this sketch and the first one—it is of fashionable and fuzzy velvet.



Something new to play with is the zipper case to an extremely new and snappy umbrella—anything that fastens with a zipper fastener is smart. The umbrella has a collapsible handle and its case is of oiled skin—just the thing for a vagabond young woman.

As a climax to her shopping trip, Mitzi dons this hat and scarf made to match—and decides she will buy it. While the Goofer is still wondering which of the things she admired he shall buy her, Mitzi murmurs: "A whole afternoon wasted. I didn't see a thing I really liked!"

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A most comprehensive line of beautiful Furs and Fur Coats is on display. A representative from the factory is here with his complete line of beautiful new models. It will pay you to come in and see these beautiful new coats. Compare the extremely low prices, notwithstanding the fact that furs are advancing.

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THE SIDEWALKS of NEW YORK

Where, Each Man Fighting Alone Against an Unknown Enemy, "New York's Finest" Carries on a War That Never Ends.

EAST side, west side—"The grinding of the hurdy-gurdy over towards the avenue ends suddenly to the sharp report of a pistol shot. Excited voices are pitched high in fear—cries for help.

Then the sound of running feet and a man dashes east on 14th Street, turns north on Aqueduct Avenue and heads for the Harlem River Speedway. Close behind him, gaining with steady strides, comes another man—Patrolman 4960—and behind the patrolman follows the proprietor of the jewelry store which the first man has attempted to loot.

It is as dark as Erebus in the clump of trees above the Speedway. The few arc-lights only serve to make the shadows the blacker. And somewhere in those shadows lurks the bandit. The forefinger of the patrolman's right hand is upon the trigger of his pistol; the thumb of his left hand presses the button of his flashlight. A long beam of light stabs through the blackness of the shadows and falls full upon the criminal crouching in the lee of a clump of fuchsia.

An automatic barks. The bandit's aim is good. The bullet goes straight to where the policeman's heart would have been had he held the flashlight in front of him. But Patrolman 4960 has held it well out to the side, and the bullet thuds into a tree over to the left. Again the bandit fires, and again he misses—by a hair's breadth this time. And then before the cornered criminal can fire again the patrolman is upon him. His arms are pinned to his side by a vice-like grip. The handcuffs snap about his wrists. For a long term of years the peaceful citizens of New York will have nothing to fear from "Piggy" Conley, reggman and bandit.

The Law of the Jungle

Three thousand and more years ago the psalmist wrote of "the pestilence that walketh in darkness," while history and the records of crime are filled with the acts of thieves, bandits, cutthroats and marauders of various stripe who under cover of darkness have prowled to and fro in the world, doing what evil it lay in their power to accomplish.

According to the authorities, the proportion of criminals to population changes little from century to century. The world over this proportion is about two per cent. And it is as true today as it was three thousand years ago that with the descent of night upon the streets of our great cities the law of the jungle—the law of claw and fang—makes short work of the rule of "sweetness and light" dreamed of by the philosophers. It is due to men like Patrolman 4960—Patrolman Loughran of the 40th Precinct—that the jungle law does not

gain free rein and make New York and all our other cities places of terror by night to our peaceful citizens.

Unsung Heroes

The average citizen, according to Police Commissioner Enright of New York City, is inclined to take the policeman and the protection the policeman affords him as a matter of course. He seldom sees the policeman in those crises which test the courage of the stoutest hearted, and if he is fortunate he can go through life without ever having to call upon the police for help.

As Mr. Average Citizen drinks his morning coffee with his paper prop-

ed before him he may read of the heroism of some individual patrolman, but for the guardian of law and order there is no blare of trumpets, no waving of banners, no national pantheon. And so by the citizen the heroic deed and the very name of the hero are soon forgotten; the hero himself goes quietly back to his beat—if he is lucky enough to be able to go back.

Dead on the Field of Battle

But not all are able to go back to their beats. Patrolman Rosenfeld never went back after that night when he found a door standing half

way open and went in to investigate. The sight that met him was a startling one. A dozen members of the Twenty-first Assembly Republican Club sat with their hands held high in the air. Covering them with an ugly looking automatic stood a masked man. Another man, also masked, was going through their pockets.

The patrolman's sudden entrance sent the two thugs flying towards the rear of the building. He followed them, picking his way by flashlight through a narrow ink-black hall. Warned by the light ray just in time to avoid a violent plunge down a

steep flight of stairs, Rosenfeld caught up with the men as they struggled to open the heavy shutters of a window that looked upon the alley in the rear. The trapped men turned, apparently to surrender. But on the instant, before the policeman could bring his own weapon into play, one of them fired from the pocket of his coat. Patrolman Rosenfeld fell with a bullet in his heart.

On the walls of the main entrance of the Police Headquarters Building in downtown New York are four tablets. At the top of each tablet stand the words "The Names of Those Who

Died in the Performance of Their Duty." The story back of each of the names on the long list is much the same as the story back of the death of Patrolman Rosenfeld. Each man gave up his life to protect the life or property of another.

The Mecca of the World

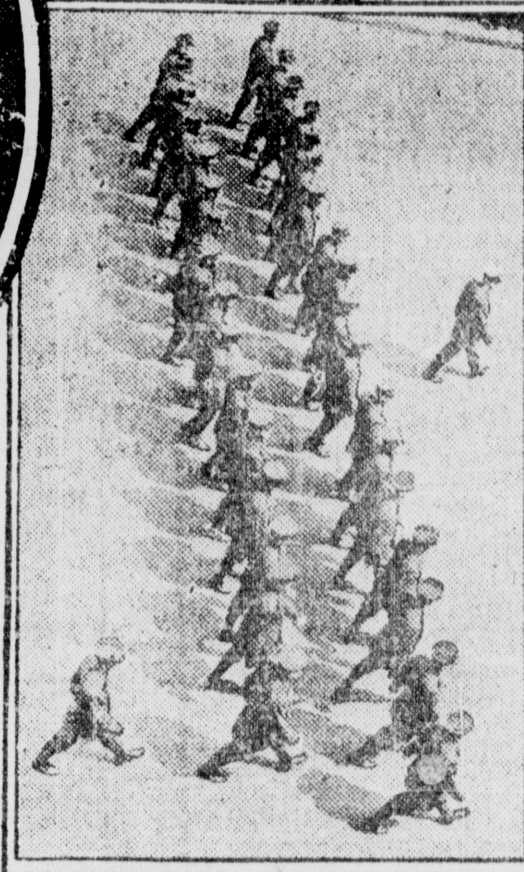
New York occupies a unique position among American cities, from a police standpoint, not only because of its size, but also because of the cosmopolitan character of its inhabitants; and, too, because of the fact that the name of New York has spread throughout the world that it has become the mecca of thousands of the weaker, more immoral and more unfortunate people of many foreign lands. Among these people there are bound to be many representatives of the criminal element.

and because of this constant influx the Police Department faces a more difficult situation than that which confronts the police department of any other city.

To keep this criminal population in check and so safeguard the lives and property of the citizens the Police Department has 13,300 men, a big force, but Commissioner Enright explains that more than half of these men are members of the Traffic Division, of the Detective Division, of the administrative staff. Less than five thousand men are left for regular patrol duty. Under the existing law a shift of eight hours is a day's work for a patrolman, so this force of less than five thousand men has to be split into three equal parts, giving about 1,600 men as the maximum for service



Richard E. Enright,
Commissioner of
Police of the
City of New York.



NEW YORK'S "FINEST" ON PARADE.

during any hour of the day or night. New York City covers an area of 315 square miles. There are 4,300 miles of streets and 579 miles of water front. Day and night every yard of the 4,300 miles of streets must be patrolled by a man on foot, a man on a bicycle, a man on a horse or a man on a motorcycle. Day and night every yard of the water front must be patrolled by the men of the marine force in their speedy launches.

550 to 1

"No other world metropolis operates with so small a force as does New York," says Commissioner Enright. "I have been in most of the large cities in Europe, studying police conditions. In Rome one patrolman protects 129 citizens; in London one patrolman protects 350 citizens; in New York one patrolman is responsible for the safety of 550 citizens. London, with police problems far less difficult than ours, has 24,000 police—nearly twice as many as we have.

"In spite of the smallness of our force, the efficiency of our men, together with their courage and loyalty, has enabled us to keep crime in New York well under control. There are four crimes in the criminal calendar which are known as crimes of violence—murder, felonious assault, assault and robbery, and burglary. In 1915 there were 15,885 crimes that fell under these four headings. By 1921 the number of such crimes had fallen to 10,436. For the last three years the figures are as follows: 1922, 9,147; 1923, 8,768; 1924, 8,548."

The Thin Blue Line

Four thousand and more miles of streets, five hundred and seventy-nine miles of water front! A battle line nearly five thousand miles long! Armed with a baton and a pistol—and with a flashlight to rout darkness, the ally of crime—each man of the force that holds the battle line fights alone against an unknown enemy. Alone in the dark streets, in cellars black as the infernal pit, along the gloomy water front, in noisome places of evil, the men of this thin blue line guard the lives and fortunes of nearly seven million people and the safety of ten billions of stored-up wealth and property in the city of New York.

Not only in New York, but in Chicago, in San Francisco, in every city of the land, stands just a thin blue line. The annals of these men are glorious with the names of heroes, but their names are remembered only by their comrades. Bulwarks against the thief, the thug and the bandit—the most sinister of all the pestilences that walk by night—their lives are a war that never ends. For them there can be no final triumph. When they fall there is no time for pageantry. The enemy still thunders at the gate. The war must go on.

SERVICES MARK DEDICATION OF UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH HERE

All day services, marking the dedication of the new United Brethren Church property, West Third Street, formerly the Xenia Theological Seminary, closed at a late hour Sunday.

Leading officials of the United Brethren Church and large delegations of out-of-town members of the denomination attended services in the morning, afternoon and evening.

The Sunday School had an attendance of 228, directed by Superintendent Charles Mock, assisted by a corps of teachers. The Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, pastor and the Rev. J. H. Dutton, superintendent of the Miami Conference had charge of the exercises during the day.

Forenoon meetings were held in the chapel room. A large audience attended this service to hear J. M. Phillippi, editor of the Religious Telescope, general family paper of the United Brethren Church, of which Milton Wright, father of the renowned inventors, was editor for

eight years. Another editor of the same paper was the Rev. William Hanby, father of Ben Hanby, who immortalized himself by writing the song "Darling Nellie Gray."

After the sermon, Mr. Phillippi said that \$5,000 would be needed soon to make a payment on the church property and to provide for improvements. The congregation responded with gifts amounting to more than \$3,800.

The afternoon meeting opened at 2 o'clock, with large delegations present from United Brethren Churches in Montgomery and Clark Counties. The Rev. Mr. Dutton introduced the Rev. Fred L. Dennis, Euclid Avenue Church Dayton; the Rev. G. A. Wahl, Belmont; the Rev. W. T. Frank, Oak Street Church, Dayton; and the Rev. J. L. Armstrong, Lakewood Avenue Church, Springfield. All four ministers responded with short talks. The Rev. Mr. Furstenberger also spoke briefly.

E. E. Ulrich, general treasurer of the United Brethren denomination was presented and introduced a war of the Otterbein Home, who spoke concerning the Christmas offering for that institution.

Oak Street Church Band, Dayton, furnished music. A large delegation from this congregation was present. The afternoon crowd filled four tentation rooms and the hall of the main building. Several meetings were in session at the same time, with speakers supplied for all. In one room a number of Klansmen assembled and made a contribution to the church fund.

Evening services opened with Christian Endeavor meeting, address by Dr. O. T. Deever, who heads that

work in the denomination. Dr. Dutton delivered another short address, after which the financial needs were again presented by Mr. Phillippi. At the conclusion, the trustees of the church were called to the altar and the church property was formally dedicated.

The financial goal for the day was reached, according to the Rev. Mr. Furstenberger, pastor.

Elder Church Orchestra furnished several selections at the evening service. Music was also furnished by Xenia Masonic Quartet.

During the morning service, eight members were admitted increasing the roll to 243. The membership has steadily increased since organization of the church in Xenia six months ago.

Next Sunday, in concert with all other United Brethren Churches, the Xenia congregation will make an offering for the Otterbein Home, near Lebanon, O.

The Xenia church installed a radio Saturday night to allow members to hear the Otterbein Home orphans broadcast a concert of instrumental and vocal music from Station WLW, Cincinnati.

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JAPS IN AMERICA CAN'T FIND GIRLS

Tokyo, Dec. 14—The biggest hardship suffered by Japanese in the United States, according to J. Arima, published of the Hokubei Jiji, a Japanese newspaper in Seattle, is their inability to find brides.

"One third of the Japanese in America are unmarried," Arima said on his arrival from Japan on a visit. "American women do not care to marry Japanese and even when they do happiness results in few cases."

German and Scandinavian women are good for Japanese to marry but the trouble is these women are seldom found. The best foreign women for Japanese to marry are Mexicans. They have many similarities and many pretty women are found among them. Many Filipinos are in America but their women are not easily admitted to the United States.

"The Japanese, therefore, have two alternatives: to remain unmarried forever or to return to Japan."

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SQUALID SECTION OF LONDON FIGHTS TO STOP IMPROVEMENTS

London, Dec. 14—An Englishman's home is his castle. This is no idle boast; whether it concerns the lordly feudal mansion or the humble cot of the working man, and there is a certain district in the most famous of London's slums, Limehouse, where the poor inhabitants are determined to fight to the bitter end to save their homes.

It happens thus: Limehouse is pretty much as Thomas Burke paints in "Limehouse Nights." Perhaps he overdid the sinking "Chinese business," but he was right on the squalor and destitution of its many thousands of white inhabitants.

There is one portion known as Limehouse Fields. The Field part of the description is a joke; there is not a field within thirty miles of it and hasn't been for the last forty years. Yet Limehouse Fields remains the mailing address of some thousand odd people.

LAST WORD IN SQUALOR
It is the last word in squalor and misery—ramshackle houses, built over eighty years ago, with all the Victorian discomforts and hideousness of design, with evil smelling badly paved sidewalks, with leaking roofs and tumble down walls and a general air of depression, dirt and disease.

So the health department of the London County Council sought powers from the Government to pull down these out-of-date houses and erect municipal dwellings, complete with steam heat and bathrooms and proper space for each family, for under the existing conditions as many as three separate families occupy one room.

Directly the intention of the authorities was made known the entire inhabitants as if with one voice let out a howl that was heard all over London. The Irish among them raised a public subscription and briefed a lawyer to contest tooth and nail the proposal. He did. Whether the authorities can pick out the monkey wrench he has thrown into the machinery or not before the real damage is done is doubtful.

"If the tenants lose their present homes," said their lawyer at the public inquiry, "and have to go into block buildings, it will destroy that sense of home life which is the glory of England."

HOME OF WARRIORS
"Many people have lived there for generations and some of them are of great age. It provided England with some of her best soldiers and sailors in the war. Lloyd George, Sir William Robertson, George Stephenson and others who have contributed to England's greatness were brought up in four-roomed dwelling houses."

It means that the people prefer to be left alone. They would rather have their present houses than municipal dwellings, with all their new-fangled ideas of sanitation and hygiene.

So strong is the opposition that the London County Council has been glad to stall the scheme for a time.

WILLIAM GINAVEN SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

William C. Ginaven, 80, former resident of Yellow Springs, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Confer, 53 Bond Street, Dayton, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Ginaven was born in Maryland, but lived in Yellow Springs for the first thirty years of his life. He then moved to Xenia and later to Dayton.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and had been a member of the G. A. R. and Methodist church for the past forty years in Yellow Springs.

He was formerly employed in the Goes powder mills but retired twenty-five years ago and had lived with his daughter in Dayton since the death of his wife in 1921.

Mr. Ginaven is survived besides Mrs. Confer, by one other daughter, Mrs. Henry Kaiser, of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at the Bond Street residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the body was taken to Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs, for burial.

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OME CHILDREN SEE SANTA CLAUS WITH HIS ESQUIMO AIDE

A veritable army of kids at the O. S. and S. O. Home turned out to greet Santa Claus and his four famous aides, accompanied by Oomilak, the Esquimo, of Nome, Alaska, upon arrival at the institution Saturday noon.

Santa Claus came to Xenia in a truck upon which was placed a sleigh and the reindeer.

The party stayed about forty five minutes at the Home touring the grounds followed by hundreds of small children. Santa and Oomilak were the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Thomas Andrews at dinner.

The party was sent out on a tour of the Miami Valley by the towland department of Hike-Kumler Company, Dayton, and has already visited Centerville and Jamestown.

Oomilak is a dyed in the wool Esquimo. He speaks good English for having only a grade school education such as is given people in that country. He is but nineteen years of age. In his own country, Oomilak is a herdsman. He came to the United States with the four reindeer purchased by the Dayton concern.

Win Prizes in Legion Contest



Miss Elizabeth Shankland, (top) 15 year old girl of Watseka, Illinois, won the \$750 scholarship offered by the American Legion to the boy or girl writing the best essay entitled, "Why has the American Legion dedicated itself first of all to uphold and defend the constitution of the U. S.?" Miss Gertrude Carter Stockard, (center) of Mountainburg, Arkansas who won second prize of \$500 and Earle A. Tompkins, (bottom) of Amherst, Massachusetts was awarded third prize of \$250.

WANDERING YOUTH SPURNS LUXURIES

Youngstown, O., Dec. 14 — George Wheeler, 15, is once more tramping over the country roads, after being taken into custody about a month ago near here.

Hungry and penniless, the boy was taken home by Morris Wolf, Youngstown bread wagon driver. All the luxuries of the home were lavished on George.

Wolf communicated with the boy's parents in Erie, Pa., but found they were too poor to take care of him. George stayed with Wolf and arrangements were being made for his adoption.

But now George is again on the road. He disappeared recently and left no word with Wolf or his wife.

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—Adv.



"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

SYNOPSIS

Connemara Moore was to have announced her engagement last night but stole away from her Aunt Celine's Connecticut home. After hours of wild adventure she found herself at the farmhouse of David Lacy, on Long Island. Here Bing Carrington, who had pursued her, and unwittingly mixed up with rum-runners, has discovered her. He has renewed his suit but is interrupted by Lacy, who professes his own love for the girl. Connemara is non-committal and plays for time.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"I dug a hole in the sand and buried it over there by that piece of timber," she cried, breathlessly, her heart throbbing furiously.

"Tell me, have you ever thought of me since?"

"And I marked the spot with three clam shells. Yes—here they are."

She was down on her knees, scooping at the sand with nervous, eager hands.

He stood over her, looking down, not at the hole she was making, but at a small curl of soft auburn hair that had escaped from the bandage's rigid custody. Suddenly Connemara uttered a little cry, and lifted a very white young face.

"Oh, Mr. Lacy! The—the money isn't here! It's gone!"

CHAPTER XVII

By Gerald Mygatt

The cold muzzle of a revolver pressed against the aristocratic neck of Mr. Saltonstall Cabot



His one controlling thought was to avoid another wallop over the bean.

Adams. A gruff voice spoke harshly.

"Now you count slow," it menaced. "You count all the way to five hundred, one count at a time, and if you know what's healthy for you you'll tick 'em off as slow as one of them there grandfather's clocks. Slower'n that, even. You just try to hurry the count and you'll earn yourself another nice wallop over the bean. D'ya want another? I'm askin' you."

Salt's head moved painfully in profound negation.

"A'right, then. You play the game, and when you get to five hundred you're your own boss. Get me? You can take that there bandage off your lumps and beat it."

"But the others?" Adams protested dully. "I tell you I can't leave them. How do I know—?"

"A lot of books could be wrote about what you don't know," snarled the voice. "But to ease your mind, if you got any, I'll slip you the straight dope. The others, if you mean the skinny dame and the pint-size old geezer, is entirely O. K. They ain't goin' to be hurt any more than you are—that's providin' you count that five hundred. You do what we say, and don't worry about no others. Get me? A'right—let's hear you start countin'."

Salt did exactly as he was bid. He strove to recall the leisurely measure of his own great-grandfather's timepiece, designed for an Adams by an Adam, and having recalled it he began, in a manner of speaking, to tick. It never occurred to him that this was an undignified procedure for a Saltonstall. His one controlling thought was a deep desire to avoid what Mr. Pooch had characterized as another nice wallop over the bean. He had had enough of being walloped over the bean. It had proved a form of massage of a most unsatisfactory

nature.

In his boyhood Salt had many times rattled off five hundred by fives in gay games of hide and seek. Now he solemnly infomed his five hundred by ones; and when he reached the half-thousand mark it occurred to him to add another stately hundred for good measure. There are times when it pays to be on the safe side.

At last he cleared his throat. Gingerly he reached for the bandage that darkened his vision. He lifted it almost timidly, for well he knew that Pooch's threats of wallops on the bean were not empty nothingnesses. For a moment he blinked dazedly at the sudden brightness of the sunlight. Then, still blinking, he made out that he was standing alone in what seemed to be the center of an interminable forest of scrub oak, one of those endless pancake stretches of inhospitable trees, too large to mow and too small to hew, which the real-estate prospectuses of Long Island always tactfully ignore. Salt blinked some more; then he began to think.

It was still morning, of course. It must have been about dawn when he was blindfolded and marched away from that terrible boat. Since then he had been prodded, so it seemed, for many miles. Pooch had been one of the gang that so rudely jostled him; Pooch and Doc and the one they called Swede and two or three others. Now and then he had sensed the hard surface of a highway underfoot, and twice cars had actually brushed by him. He had thought of calling out, but had recollected in time the ceremony of the wallop on the bean. Silence, he had learned, was a golden thing. He had been wheeled around with his back to each passing car. Perhaps that was why the drivers had not noticed his blindfold and suspected something queer. Well, that didn't matter.

It was still morning, as it must be, then the sun was in the east. He faced it. To the left somewhere must lie the Sound. He must bear north.

He started forcing his way through the brush. A ragged branch whipped his face and stung him. He put his hand instinctively to his cheek and winced at the touch.

In ducking under the next branch he happened to glance at his feet. He jerked upright, stared at them. Merciful heavens! And he had totally forgotten it! The shoes he saw were not shoes at all; certainly they were not the type of footwear a gentleman would or could properly wear on a cross-country tour of a Long Island briar patch. They were soft and they were long and they were pointed, but most of all, in spite of the mud that caked them, they were of a glorious cardinal red. His eyes crawled in horror up his legs. They were snugly encased in bright red tights, silk tights, somewhat torn and also mud-stained, but glaringly, unmistakably red. The eyes of Saltonstall Cabot Adams widened in horror; his jaw sagged limp. Here he was in the middle of uncharted Long Island, without a penny—for he had no pocket—and without a friend, dressed for the day in the doublet and hose of an Elizabethan courtier, doublet and hose torn and mud-smudged, but recognizable to even the most untutored eye as the garments either of an escaped lunatic or of a fancy dress ball gone very wrong indeed.

Salt sat down weakly just where he was. Then he felt something bulky inside his shirt, fumbled for it with suddenly trembling hands, and slowly pulled out into the sunlight the long, shimmering coil of hair that had once graced the head of Connemara. He dangled it in front of him, looking at it unsteadily. He had kept that, at least, through all the fighting. His eye brightened, but his teeth closed together grimly. Find Connemara! That was it. What did anything else matter? He must find Connemara.

He leaped to his feet and started plunging through the brush, the long lock of auburn hair clutched in his right hand. He came upon the road so suddenly that he was halfway across it before he realized it was there. Even as he checked himself he saw a motorcycle coming toward him. He watched it fascinated. Then suddenly he recognized the broad-brimmed hat, the dark gray shirt, and the bright purple necktie of a trooper of the New York State Police.

(To be continued)

AGED WOMAN BODY OF CHURCH CLASS

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 14—Mrs. Mary L. Todd, 75 years old, is the "baby" of the Naomi class of the Central Avenue Methodist Church here.

This class of Sunday School "kids" is composed of members who range between the ages of 71 and 90 years. It was organized 17 years ago by Nicholas H. Davis, a retired minister, and his widow, 90, is the oldest living member. Twenty seven belong and their combined ages make a total of 1,993 years.

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"YOU DON'T SAY—I NOTICED HEN LOOKED PRETTY SEEDY THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM—MUST HAVE LOST HIS JOB—WELL—I'LL TOSS IN A BUNDLE OF MY OLD CLOTHES FOR HIM—THAT'S TOUGH, COMING JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS—"

"JUST GOING BY—THOUGHT I'D DROP IN—WHY—WHY—SUCH A PILE OF BUNDLES—LOOKS LIKE A DEPARTMENT STORE!!"

"DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY—NO MORE WAITING TILL THE LAST MINUTE FOR ME—WE WERE JUST WRAPPING 'EM UP WHEN YOU CAME IN—WON'T YOU SIT DOWN?"

"WE DIDN'T BUY ALL THIS STUFF FOR OURSELVES—IT BELONGS TO MISS SOMA ECKHARTS, A FRIEND OF AMY'S WHO IS COMING HERE FOR CHRISTMAS—"

"I ALWAYS DID THINK MRS. MACNOODLE WAS HALF-CRACKED—TELLING US THEY WERE HARD UP—WOW—HE MUST'VE SPENT A COUPLE OF HUNDRED BUCKS ON THAT PILE OF JUNK FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—"

"I FELT LIKE A FOOL WITH THIS BASKET OF GROCERIES—I TOLD HER WE'D BEEN SHOPPING—HEM DIDN'T FOOL ME BY THAT YARN ABOUT IT BEING SOMEONE ELSE'S STUFF—THEY'RE NOT GIVING US ANYTHING, AND HE FELT GUILTY ABOUT IT—"



By BECK